



Darrell John Stutes, Sr

April 15, 2017

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at a 12:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Darrell John Stutes, Sr., 68, who died Saturday April 15, 2017 at his residence in Hammond, LA.

Interment will be in the Our Lady of Sacred Heart Cemetery New in Church Point, LA.

Bishop Sam Jacobs Emeritus Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux of will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include loving wife of 47 years, Nancy Bush Stutes of Hammond, two daughters, Anne Stutes Matthews and husband Fred Matthews of Baton Rouge, Christine Stutes, of Hammond, son, Darrell "Johnny" Stutes, Jr. and wife Cinia Kilbert Stutes of Hammond, six grandchildren, Andrew Matthews, Jack Matthews, Caroline Matthews, Emily Matthews, Chloe Stutes, Jacob Stutes, mother, Gladys Bourque Stutes of Rayne, three sisters, Ellen M. Stutes of Rayne, Shirley Stutes Cook and husband Dave Cook of Baton Rouge, Annette Stutes Bruner of Rayne, two brothers, Richard D. Stutes and friend Baina Ryder of Youngsville, Charles J. Stutes and wife Elizabeth of

Lydia, mother-in-law, Betty Ann Guidry Bush of Rayne, sister in law, Elizabeth "Liz" Bush Mooney and husband Mike of Rayne, two brother in laws, James "Jim" Bush, Jr. of Rayne, David Bush and wife Sandy of Rayne, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by son, Benjamin "Ben" James Stutes, father, Joseph Wilbert "Joe" Stutes, father in law, Dr. James R. Bush, Sr., brother in law, Jerome Bush, nephew, Derek Bush.

Darrell, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend was a man of tremendous faith who always put family first and was known by all for his humble character and honest work ethic. His love of God and "The Truth" was his foundation. He was the best, a truly spiritual person.

A Rosary will be prayed Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Tuesday April 18, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Wednesday April 19, 2017 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
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info@gossenfuneralhome.net
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

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Mass

APR 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 S. Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

APR 19 (CT)

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cemetery New
2150 Hwy 35 North
Church Point, LA

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Having known him and Nancy since they were newlyweds, and Greg having known him since childhood, we're shocked and in disbelief that Darrell is no longer with us. Darrell was always the strong and silent type that you knew would be there for you no matter what. We expected him to be around practically forever. Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to Nancy and her family. You are deeply missed, dear friend.

Greg and Suyapa Faulk

Greg Faulk - April 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. Prayers for Nancy and family.
Regina Bourgeois

Regina Bourgeois - April 20, 2017 at 09:11 AM

GL

“ Johnny and family... We are so deeply saddened to learn of your dad's passing. Surely to go home to Heaven the day before Easter brings special graces. A life well lived. God comfort and keep all of you during this sad time. As your dad knew there is a grander life beyond and one day you will all be reunited.

Your Bill Hood Ford Lincoln Family

Glenda with Bill Hood Ford Lincoln - April 18, 2017 at 11:57 AM

GL

“ *Glenda With Bill Hood Ford Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Darrell John Stutes, Sr*



Glenda with Bill Hood Ford Lincoln - April 18, 2017 at 11:54 AM

BP

“ *One of the nicest guys ever just like his dad. Benton perrodin*

benton perrodin - April 17, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AS

“ *Nancy I am so very sorry for your loss of your beloved Darrell. I remember being an LSU freshman listening to how much you loved him and couldn't wait to go to USL with him❤️ I'm so happy you had 47 wonderful years with him. May your faith and memories keep him near and dear to you. All my love ,
Amy Smith*

Amy Smith - April 17, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *one of the most amazing men I have ever know. prayers to Nancy and his children*

Yvonne Cramer - April 17, 2017 at 04:52 PM

SR

My sincere sympathy to the Stutes and Bush families.

Sapha Lantier Richard - April 18, 2017 at 03:50 PM

HS

I was blessed to know and work with Darrell. A true gentlemen and a great person! He will be missed!

My prayers and thoughts are with his family.

Henry Stow

Henry Stow - April 19, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MD

Back in 1987, Darrell hired me as Senior Franchise Counsel at Popeyes. That was my first in-house lawyer job and it led to a successful 20+ year career as an in-house lawyer for several other franchise companies. Darrell probably had no idea just how instrumental he was in shaping my career - how in all of the companies after Popeyes, I strove to be a trusted and reliable part of the team, just like Darrell was at Popeyes. I've been practicing law for 38 years (27 since working for Darrell), and when I look back at the "heroes" in my professional life - the people who were truly instrumental in my career - Darrell is right there. I'm deeply sorry to hear of his passing, and my heartfelt sympathies go out to his family. I hope knowing the wide-ranging impact Darrell had on people in this world - people with whom he didn't have regular contact - will help you through this difficult time.

*Michael Daigle
Chicago*

Michael Daigle - May 01, 2017 at 02:47 PM